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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10549841 in the amount of \$65.00 has been denied .

The \$130.00 fee under fee code 1618 is a translation fee which is not able to be reduced by entity status.

Sincerely,


RITA WHITE

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| Application No.: | 10/549841 |
| Filed: | November 22, 2005 |
| For: | HAT PART FROM PLASTIC MATERIAL |
| Examiner: | |
| Group Art Unit: | Not Assigned |
| Firm Docket No.: | H01.21-12068-US01 |

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Following please find a 1 pg Request for Refund, and 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees:

- ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required
☐ Charge ** fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On November 22, 2005, Applicant's attorneys submitted for filing an executed Declaration enclosing a check for \$130.00 for payment of filing a Declaration after commencement of the national stage filing.

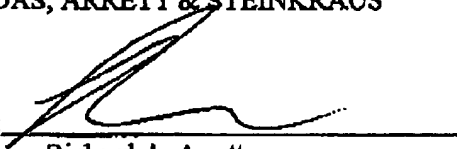
In reviewing the file, Applicant's attorneys noticed that the Applicant claimed small entity status at the time of filing and therefore only a \$65 fee should be occurred.

Applicants attorneys therefore request a refund of \$65.00 and request that this amount be deducted from Deposit Acct No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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